

## WHY we can't ignore Wildwood Watersheds



- Potential for dangerous road conditions
- Expense and inconvenience of repairs and clean-up
- Threats to waterlines, power poles, sewer lines, fences.....  
*The parklands and backyards beside creeks are an infrastructure corridor we all depend on*
- Reoccurrence of raw sewage contaminating ground water

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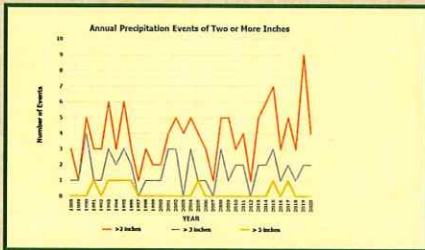
- Floods have damaged our neighbors' homes and threatened motorists
- Stormwater has eroded backyards  
Decks, patios and even houses are threatened

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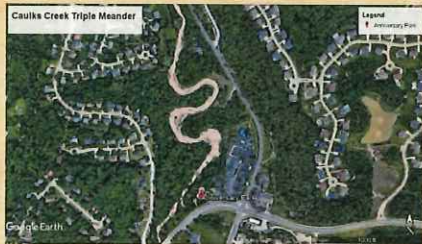
- Fox Creek/109
- Evergreen/Evergreen Forest

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- Problems are likely to escalate, solutions will cost more if we delay action
  - Local rainfall in recent years has been more intense
  - Caulk's Creek is at the tipping point
  - Small tributaries are creating gullies as beds of main channels drop down



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## Wildwood Community Park is Compromised



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## What's been done?

- ✓ Adopted planning and zoning matrix in 1995
- ✓ Pioneered innovative retention basin designs
- ✓ Formed Watershed Erosion Task Force (WETF) in 2019
  - City staff
  - Council members
  - Community volunteers from every ward in Wildwood
  - Expert consultant support

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## What's in progress?

- Identifying and prioritizing critical watershed locations
- Networking with agencies and entities that can supplement Wildwood resources
- Developing Stormwater Management Plan
- Researching grants/funding sources to design and implement solutions

Format Sample  
Work in Progress

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WHAT can you do? Learn MORE...

- ✓ Report Erosion Concerns
- ✓ Subscribe to Wildwood WETF eNewsletter
- ✓ Invite us to speak to other groups



*and COMMIT to making our watersheds  
SAFE, HEALTHY and BEAUTIFUL again!*